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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

Projects Completed  
(since 2 January)

1. NIE-10: "Communist China," advance copy published 15 January, regular edition published 17 January.
2. NIE-14: "Importance of Iranian and Middle East Oil to Western Europe," published 8 January.
3. SE-1: "International Implications of Maintaining a Beach-head in South Korea," published 11 January. (Formerly NIE-16)
4. NIE-18: "Soviet Employment of BW and CW in the Event of an Attack on the United States," published 10 January.

Projects in Process

5. NIE-4: "Soviet Course of Action with Respect to Germany." IAC representatives have been meeting periodically on a draft estimate, primarily to discuss the Conclusions. Pursuant to these discussions the Conclusions were approved by the National Estimates Board on 17 January for consideration by the IAC at its meeting on 18 January. The "Discussion" portion of the paper is now under review in the Office of National Estimates to make it reflect the substance of the Conclusions, after which IAC representatives will resume discussions.
6. NIE-6: "Iran's Position in the East-West Conflict." IAC representatives met on terms of reference on 12 January. State and Army to submit contributions by 29 January.
7. NIE-8: "Greece's Position in the World Balance of Power." The National Estimates Board recommends cancellation of this project in favor of an estimate on the Eastern Mediterranean.

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8. NIE-9: "Turkey's Position in the World Balance of Power." IAC representatives met on revised terms of reference on 22 December. The contributions of the IAC agencies were due by and received on 8 January. Draft estimate is being prepared in the Office of National Estimates.

9. NIE-13: "Prospects for the Creation of an Adequate Western European Defense." The contributions of the IAC agencies were all in by 5 January. A supplementary questionnaire was sent to the defense agencies on 13 January. Draft estimate is being prepared in the Office of National Estimates.

10. NIE-19: "Possibility of Japanese Alignment with the United States and Its Allies." Terms of reference were approved by the IAC representatives on 3 January. Contributions from the agencies were received by 12 January. Draft estimate is being prepared in the Office of National Estimates.

11. NIE-20: "Consequences in Mainland Southeast Asia (Thailand, Malaya, Burma) of Communist Control of Indochina." Terms of reference were sent to the IAC agencies late on 11 January with request for meeting on 17 January on which date the IAC representatives approved the terms of reference and the assignment of production responsibilities. Contributions from State and Army (coordinating defense agencies) are due by 31 January.

12. NIE-21: "Austrian Treaty." Pursuant to discussions held with IAC representatives, the National Estimates Board approved this estimate on 16 January, and forwarded it to the IAC for action at its meeting on Thursday, 18 January.

13. NIE-22: "Vulnerability of the Soviet Bloc to Economic Warfare." IAC representatives and ECA met on 9 January to discuss terms of reference. State undertook to submit draft estimate by 15 January. Other agencies are to make available to State all pertinent available reports. The State draft, received 17 January, is currently under review in the Office of National Estimates.

14. NIE-23: "India's Position in the East-West Conflict." Office of National Estimates is currently drafting terms of reference.

15. NIE-24: "German Attitude towards Remilitarization." Office of National Estimates is currently drafting terms of reference.

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